

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Hajime Nakayama et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1783
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Application No.: 10/594,041)	Examiner: Nicole T. Gugliotta
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Filed: July 18, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 8976
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For: TRANSPARENT FILM AND OPTICAL)	
COMPENSATORY FILM, POLARIZING)	
PLATE AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL)	
DISPLAY DEVICE EMPLOYING IT)	
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FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit an Office Action dated April 21, 2011 in the corresponding Taiwanese application No.(100)2(7)01197-10020322370, and the documents cited therein, in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. An English language translation of the Action is also being provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

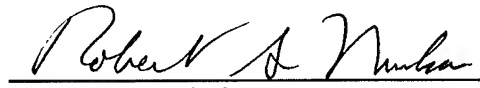
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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